

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 4. **Please also amend** claims 2, 3, 5-14, and 17, **and add** new claims 22 and 23, as shown in the complete list of claims that is presented below.

Claim 1 (cancelled).

2. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[1]] 22, wherein said user terminal employed in said payment system has no function of transferring said payment information to said wallet server.

3. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[1]] 22, wherein said user terminal is able to carry out direct communication with said shop server except a direct receipt of said payment information from said shop server.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

5. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[4]] 22, wherein said information [[for]] about said payment processing procedure that has been transmitted from said wallet server includes confirming information for use by said user to confirm details of said transaction based on said payment information transmitted from said shop server, [[and]] said confirming information contains including at least the amount to be paid out.

6. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[4]] 22, wherein said summarized information is generated by said contents converting section generates said summarized information in accordance with a template, in which insertion of said at least one predetermined information item is set in advance and said at least one predetermined item is placed being set in a predetermined position in said template.

7. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim 6, wherein said confirming information contains an identifier used to identify said payment processing procedure and said at least one predetermined information item contains said identifier.

8. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[4]] 22, wherein said payment e-commerce system additionally includes a certificate authority that is connected to the network, and wherein said relay server further comprises a first communicating section used to carry that carries out communication with said user terminal through said network, a second communicating section used to carry that carries out communication through said network with said shop server, said payment server, said wallet server, and said certificate authority, and a control section used to control said communication with each of said first and second communicating sections.

9. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim 8, wherein [[said]] payment server in said payment system, when said payment processing procedure has terminated, said payment server transmits result information showing termination of said payment processing through said wallet server toward said user terminal.

10. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim 9, wherein said information for said payment processing procedure that has been transmitted from said wallet server includes confirming information and wherein, when the if a time required from when said relay server has received a response for said confirming information from said user terminal to when said relay server has received said result information through said wallet server from said payment server exceeds a predetermined period of time, communicating information used to continue communication between said relay server and said user terminal is exchanged between said user terminal and said relay server until time of receipt of said result information.

11. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim 10, wherein said communicating information used to continue communication with said user terminal

includes information transmitted from said relay server to said user terminal which contains information enabling said user to make an inquiry about a progress of said payment processing procedure, and information showing said inquiry made, of said relay server, by said user having obtained said information.

12. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[1]] 22, wherein said payment e-commerce system additionally includes a certificate authority to produce said authentication information of said user, and, when said relay server has received receiving said authentication information from said certificate authority, authority said redirecting section is operated to transfer and transferring said authentication information fed from said registration authority to said wallet server.

13. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[4]] 22, wherein said payment e-commerce system additionally includes a certificate authority to produce said authentication information, and wherein said third information out of which said at least one predetermined information item is to be selected by said content converting section includes information that said certificate authority transmits through said relay server toward said user terminal to produce said authentication information.

14. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[4]] 22, wherein said wallet server is a first wallet server, wherein said payment e-commerce system further includes at least one second wallet server, and wherein is provided with a plurality of said wallet servers, and said third information out of which said at least one predetermined information item is to be selected by said contents converting section includes information used by said user to select said first wallet server for said payment out of said plurality of from among said first and second wallet servers.

Claims 15 and 16 (cancelled).

17. (currently amended) The relay server according to Claim [[1]] 22, wherein said user terminal comprises a portable cellular phone having a web browser.

Claims 18-21 (cancelled).

22. (new) A relay server for use in an e-commerce system to permit a user at a user terminal to make payment over a network during a transaction with a shop, the e-commerce system including a shop server, a payment server, and a wallet server that are connected to the network, wherein the shop server produces payment information including an amount to be paid, wherein the payment server performs a payment processing procedure for the transaction and requires authentication information of the user before performing the payment processing procedure, wherein the wallet server stores the authentication information and issues a request to the payment server to perform the payment processing procedure, and wherein said relay server comprises:

a redirecting section that receives first information from the user terminal and transfers the first information to the shop server, the first information including procedure requesting information that prompts the shop server to undertake the payment procedure, the redirection section additionally receiving second information from the shop server and transferring the second information to the wallet server, the second information including payment information; and

a contents converting section that receives third information from the wallet server, selects at least one predetermined information item out of the third information to produce summarized information, and transmits the summarized information to the user terminal, the third information including information about the payment processing procedure.

23. (new) The relay server according to Claim 22, wherein the user terminal has a predetermined user capability, and the summarized information that is produced by the contents converting section is based on the receiving capability of the user terminal.